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To The Honorable Terry Gerratana and Susan Johnson, Co-Chairs, and Members of the Public Health Committee:

Please support HB-5330 to ban toxic lawn pesticides from Connecticut's parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, and municipal greens.

It's great that Connecticut has a law prohibiting the use of toxic lawn pesticides at day care centers and school grounds through grade 8. But our young people are not protected in other places like high schools and public outdoor space.

These poisons are destroying our soil, our water, our plants, our wildlife, and us. Many of them are banned in other countries. Why are we poisoning ourselves with them?

Thank you very much for making all the citizens of Connecticut safer.

Sincerely,

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